REMARKS

Applicants amend the specification in three places: on pages 9 and 25 to provide the current status, where known, of cited U.S. patent applications, pursuant to the Examiner's request, and at page 45 to correct the sequence of SEQ ID NO:17, elsewhere provided correctly in the specification. Based upon the correct recitation of the sequence of SEO ID NO:17 elsewhere in the specification, and citation in the specification to the source of the sequence, Dayn et al., applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is purely clerical in nature and adds no new matter.

Applicants file herewith a supplemental Sequence Listing in paper and CRF, with requisite statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, and respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and ask the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney of record if any formal matters remain outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

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